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Dear Sir or Madam,

I am writing in response to the June 2017 oil and gas lease sale. I do not believe in the use of public lands to drill for natural gas. I also believe it is a travesty that this is even an idea in the minds of those serving in a public office to sell land for shale development. As someone who has spent more time living in the outdoors of Southern Utah, I find it highly offensive as a citizen of Utah that the public lands are being sold for drilling. I believe you all know the evidence that drilling for natural gasses in shale deposits, and are just ignoring the dangers for yourself, as well as your families.

This is a public safety and public health issue. I can honestly hope that you are considering the drastic effects that selling this land will have on people as well as the environment. Shale drilling is environmentally unfriendly and leads to tainted water aquifers. That same water you and your families drink. Please, reconsider selling this land.

Show that a government ran organization is not going to sell out for corporate needs. Make a difference by saying, "No." We the people only have a small voice and hope our words make a difference. I understand this is only my opinion, but I can safely say I am a voice for more people than you can imagine. I am not afraid to tell you that what you are doing is wrong both, ethically, and morally. Do the right thing. Stop letting big companies come in a bully the real outdoorsman in the State of Utah. Do your job and protect the land, please. Keep Utah wild!

Kind Regards,

Taylor Davis

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Taylor Davis', with a stylized, cursive script.